



MICHAEL S. NEUSTEL
Registered Patent Attorney

NEUSTEL LAW OFFICES

A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

2534 South University Drive, Suite No. 4
Fargo, North Dakota 58103
Telephone (701)281-8822
Facsimile (701)237-0544

PATENTS
TRADEMARKS
COPYRIGHTS
TRADE SECRETS
INFRINGEMENTS
LICENSES

September 20, 2006

Via U.S. Express Mail

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Payment of Issue Fee
Serial No.: 10/825,268
Filing Date: 4/14/2004
1ST Inventor: Ronald Hoffart

Dear Commissioner:

Please find enclosed the following items:

1. Certificate of Mailing;
2. Issue Fee Transmittal Form;
3. \$700 Payment; and
4. Return Postcard Addressed to Neustel Law Offices, LTD.

If you should have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Michael S. Neustel

Enclosures: As Stated



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

In The United States Patent & Trademark Office

In re Application of: **Ronald J. Hoffart**

Serial No.: **10/825,268**

Filed: **Issue Fee**

Express Mail Serial No.: **ED306704757US**

For: **Implement Mounting System**

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date of Deposit: September 20, 2006

I hereby certify that the attached United States Issue Fee Transmittal form and the required issue fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service under Express Mail service on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

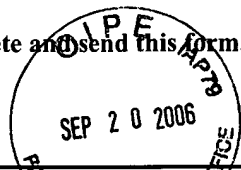


Lucinda Hopewell, Legal Assistant

NEUSTEL LAW OFFICES, LTD
2534 South University Drive, Suite No. 4
Fargo, ND 58103
(701) 281-8822

PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: **Mail Stop ISSUE FEE**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 or **Fax (571)-273-2885**



INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All other correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address)

Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

7590 09/05/2006
 Michael S. Neustel
 Suite No. 4
 2534 South University Drive
 Fargo, ND 58103

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission
 I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-2885, on the date indicated below.

09/25/2006 WABDEL3 00000069 10825268

01 FC:2501 700.00 OP

Lucinda Hopewell	(Depositor's name)
<i>Lucinda Hopewell</i>	(Signature)
9-20-06	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/825,268	04/14/2004	Ronald J. Hoffart	GROU-014	8102

TITLE OF INVENTION: IMPLEMENT MOUNTING SYSTEM

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$700	\$0	\$0	\$700	12/05/2006

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
BATSON, VICTOR D	3671	172-821000

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

- ☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.
- ☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. **Use of a Customer Number is required.**

2. For printing on the patent front page, list

- (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively,
- (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.

1 Michael S. Neustel

2 _____

3 _____

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): ☐ Individual ☐ Corporation or other private group entity ☐ Government

4a. The following fee(s) are submitted:

- ☒ Issue Fee
- ☐ Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)
- ☐ Advance Order - # of Copies _____

4b. Payment of Fee(s): (Please first reapply any previously paid issue fee shown above)

- ☒ A check is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____ (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

- ☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature *Michael S. Neustel*

Date 9-20-06

Typed or printed name Michael S. Neustel

Registration No. 41,221

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.